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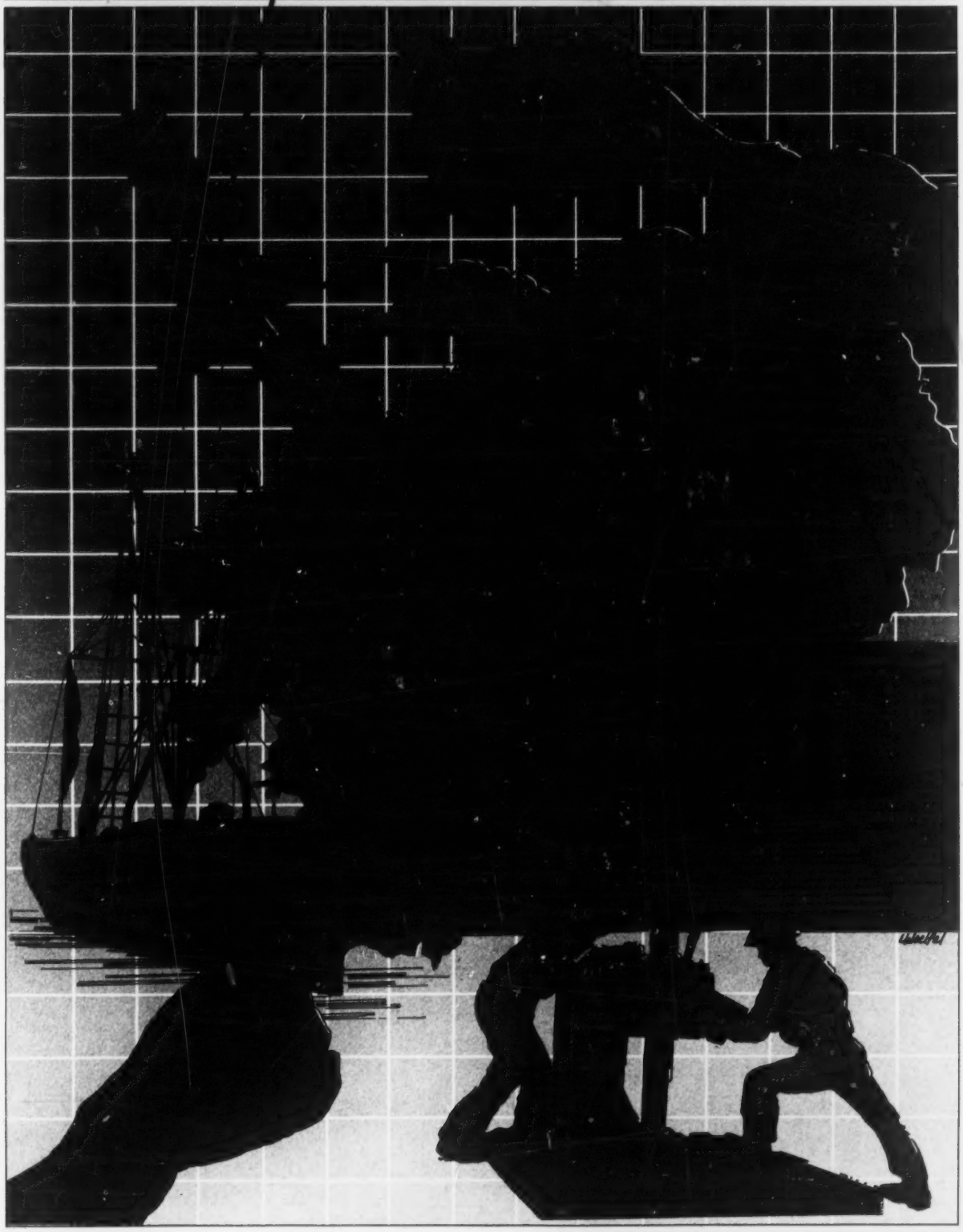

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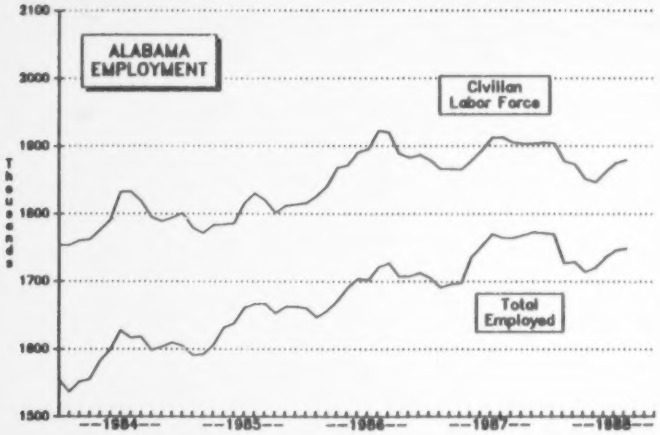

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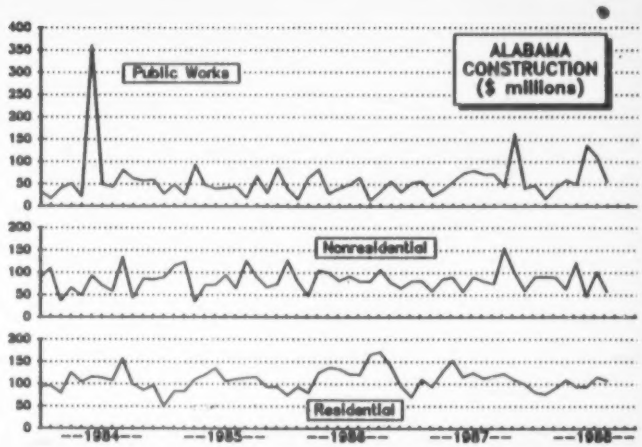

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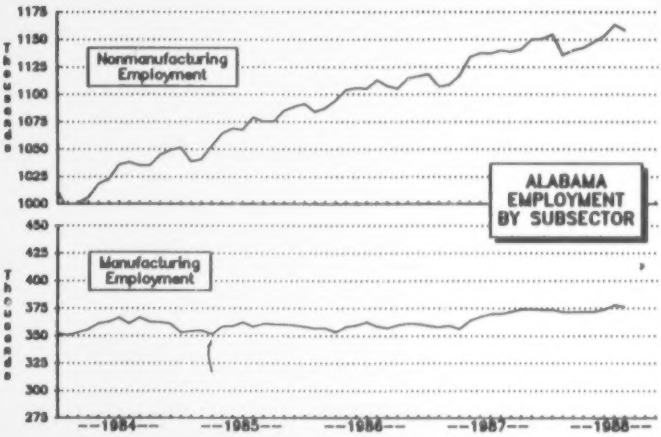

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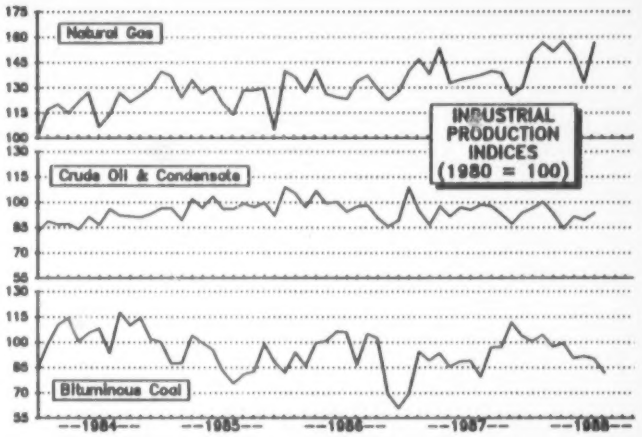

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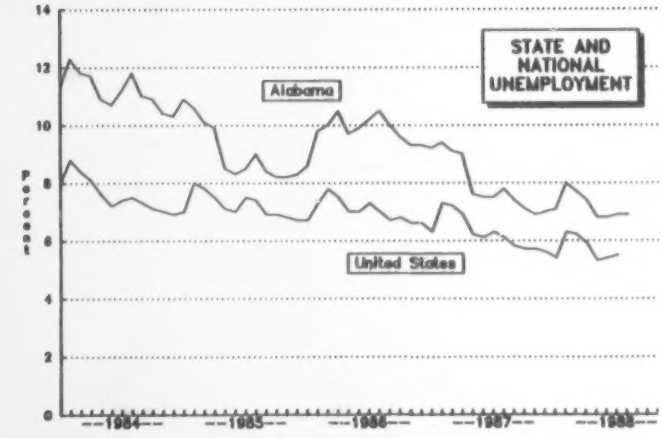

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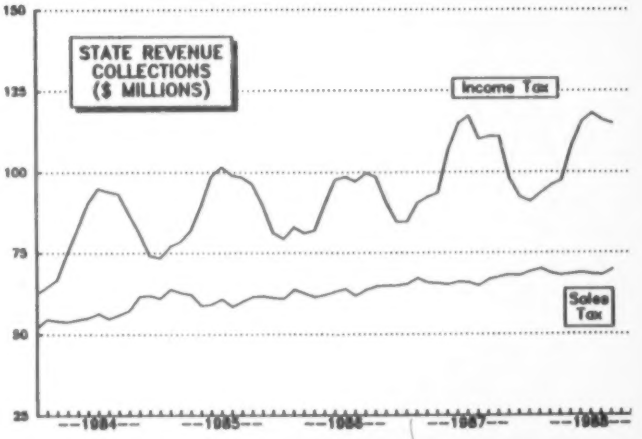

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987							1988					
	1986	1987	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,895	24,870	1,961	1,753	2,131	2,137	2,460	2,281	2,213	2,304	2,144	2,192	1,991	2,023	1,980
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	146,936	155,990	12,759	12,888	13,087	12,981	11,777	12,239	14,087	14,686	14,177	14,751	13,980	12,460	14,684
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	419,377	483,311	40,260	38,203	40,152	42,680	42,900	40,803	40,020	37,926	41,055	45,494	38,913	40,766	38,434
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,399	20,621	1,742	1,804	1,779	1,694	1,595	1,712	1,759	1,827	1,703	1,544	1,674	1,625	1,712
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,314	24,675	2,088	2,121	2,235	2,134	2,152	2,098	2,020	2,059	2,063	2,108	2,106	2,216	.....
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,485	6,904	577	593	578	563	583	548	606	623	567	580	578	560	579
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,984,600	3,183,500	328,500	286,900	263,400	322,700	371,800	198,600	218,500	183,400	222,400	230,200	263,400	277,100	326,600
Residential	1,453,200	1,349,100	105,300	134,300	117,900	122,600	108,500	99,000	80,900	76,500	91,300	109,200	93,000	93,100	115,400
Nonresidential	995,300	1,070,200	142,700	80,800	74,300	155,400	100,400	59,400	90,200	90,100	88,600	62,100	121,800	47,300	101,400
Public works and utilities	536,100	764,200	80,500	71,800	71,400	44,700	162,800	40,200	47,400	16,700	42,600	58,900	48,700	136,600	109,900
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,334	1,401	127	135	119	122	138	115	107	76	98	130	124	134	132
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	2,846,837	3,052,983	235,684	226,349	252,703	252,037	233,201	257,762	237,053	243,813	254,571	294,974	304,905	293,848	251,194
Franchise	75,088	85,027	7,965	8,472	1,298	4,665	1,671	611	1,591	808	3,883	52,928	1,373	1,411	6,634
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,667	213,006	17,660	18,149	19,388	18,122	17,949	18,832	17,416	19,487	16,468	16,317	18,346	17,904	18,884
Income	1,099,406	1,249,376	103,946	53,470	117,167	105,140	55,799	117,421	95,930	69,466	131,668	114,508	120,451	161,604	111,394
Motor fuels	53,604	56,856	4,526	4,048	5,788	3,754	6,043	6,566	4,784	5,070	5,471	3,995	4,688	5,546	4,290
Oil/gas privilege	42,775	35,150	2,795	3,237	3,100	2,878	3,539	2,675	3,343	2,666	2,835	3,582	4,993	2,861	2,380
Oil/gas production	11,859	9,962	761	937	881	807	996	772	958	777	797	1,026	1,358	828	724
Sales	775,708	810,128	66,562	68,913	68,192	67,302	68,763	67,923	74,278	74,133	59,345	63,508	71,458	70,332	70,834
2.2% gross receipts	56,147	57,351	1	14,117	85	5	14,576	89	39	14,521	160	29	14,520	137	17
TVA electric	45,346	47,383	3,842	0	3,842	3,842	4,365	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220
Tobacco	73,282	72,605	6,073	6,732	5,945	5,750	6,805	5,847	6,426	5,958	5,151	5,643	6,037	5,997	6,470
Use	84,390	88,397	668	21,605	1,062	845	20,501	1,242	950	21,618	1,178	1,651	20,373	1,329	1,553
Utility	160,233	165,984	12,878	16,124	17,758	11,131	14,343	12,528	13,220	15,721	14,550	14,865	13,650	11,802	14,217
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S. (1982-84 = 100)															
All items	109.6	113.6	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0
Percent change	1.1	4.3	4	3	5	5	3	1	0	3	3	4	5	3	4
Food	108.9	113.5	113.8	113.7	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	114.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.6	117.0	117.6
Housing	110.8	114.2	114.3	114.7	115.4	115.6	115.5	115.5	115.6	116.2	116.6	117.0	117.3	117.7	118.6
Fuel and utilities	104.1	103.0	104.9	105.0	105.9	105.5	103.2	102.4	102.0	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.8	103.5	105.9
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	110.6	109.3	107.3	109.4	113.3	115.4	115.4	112.7	110.4	110.2	114.3	117.0	116.3	114.6
Transportation	102.3	105.4	105.4	106.0	106.5	106.6	107.1	107.8	107.6	107.1	106.8	106.5	107.2	108.1	108.5
Medical care	122.0	130.1	129.9	130.7	131.2	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	134.4	135.5	136.3	136.9	137.5	138.2
Energy	88.2	88.6	90.7	91.1	92.7	92.3	89.8	89.0	88.3	87.4	87.0	86.5	87.3	88.7	91.0
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	100.2	102.8	103.0	103.5	103.8	103.7	104.1	104.2	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.9	105.8	106.5	107.4
Industrial commodities	100.0	102.6	102.4	103.1	103.7	103.5	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.4	104.6	104.7	105.6	106.1	106.5
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982-84 = $1.000)	.912	.880	.881	.879	.874	.870	.867	.867	.867	.864	.862	.858	.854	.851	.847
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	.998	.973	.971	.966	.963	.964	.961	.960	.960	.956	.954	.953	.945	.939	.931
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,881.0	1,893.0	1,912.6	1,913.0	1,904.9	1,903.0	1,903.6	1,904.8	1,904.7	1,877.0	1,872.9	1,851.3	1,846.2	1,862.1	1,875.2
Unemployment	185.0	147.0	142.8	148.7	141.2	134.6	130.6	133.9	135.5	150.6	144.2	137.5	125.9	126.4	129.0
Unemployment rate	9.8	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9
Employment	1,696.0	1,746.0	1,769.8	1,764.3	1,763.7	1,768.4	1,773.0	1,770.9	1,769.2	1,726.4	1,728.7	1,713.8	1,720.3	1,735.7	1,746.2
Nonagricultural	1,463.3	1,502.2	1,506.6	1,509.9	1,510.3	1,515.4	1,524.3	1,524.0	1,527.9	1,507.1	1,511.4	1,514.5	1,519.7	1,527.2	1,541.3
Manufacturing	358.6	367.6	369.7	369.9	371.9	374.2	374.3	373.4	373.4	371.4	371.3	371.8	371.8	373.8	377.8
Durable goods	174.0	177.3	178.3	177.9	179.9	180.5	180.7	180.1	180.6	179.2	179.4	180.0	180.6	181.5	183.3
Lumber and wood products	28.6	29.7	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.0	30.0	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.7	30.1
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9
Primary metals	25.3	25.7	26.3	25.4	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.8
Fabricated metals	22.5	22.0	21.9	21.6	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.7
Machinery (excl. electrical)	20.3	21.6	21.5	21.8	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.6
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.6
Transportation	27.5	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.9	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.9
Other durable goods	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.7
Nondurable goods	184.6	190.2	191.4	192.0	192.0	193.7	193.6	193.3	192.8	192.2	191.9	191.8	191.2	192.3	194.5
Food	29.9	31.0	31.2	31.7	31.5	31.8	31.9	31.9	31.7	31.3	31.1	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.6
Textile mill products	37.4	38.7	39.0	38.7	39.0	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.0	38.6	38.9	39.2
Apparel	54.3	56.1	56.7	56.7	57.1	57.9	57.5	57.1	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.3	56.0	56.9	57.8
Paper and allied products	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.6	21.0
Printing and publishing	12.3	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4
Rubber products	16.6	17.6	17.6	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.1
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,104.7	1,134.7	1,136.9	1,140.0	1,138.4	1,141.2	1,150.0	1,150.6	1,154.5	1,135.7	1,140.1	1,142.7	1,147.9	1,153.4	1,163.5
Mining and quarrying	12.4	11.4	11.3	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3
Bituminous coal mining	8.4	8.1	7.9	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7
Contract construction	74.9	74.0	76.4	76.4	76.6	75.4	76.5	74.5	74.4	70.9	72.0	72.9	73.3	74.9	76.7
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.7	72.5	73.3	73.1	73.1	72.9	72.6	72.3	72.3	71.8	72.0	72.1	72.4	72.8	73.3
Trade	319.6	332.0	333.5	333.4	334.2	335.0	337.0	340.0	344.8	334.2	332.0	331.9	334.4	337.0	339.4
Wholesale	77.1	78.4	79.2	78.9	78.7	78.9	79.1	78.7	78.9	78.5	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.7
Retail	242.5	253.6	254.3	254.5	255.5	256.1	257.9	261.3	265.9	255.7	253.4	253.1	255.1	257.7	259.7
Finance, insurance, real estate	69.1	70.5	71.3	71.6	71.3	70.9	70.4	70.0	70.2	69.5	69.6	69.8	70.0	70.2	70.9
Service and miscellaneous	259.0	274.8	276.6	277.5	278.1	279.7	279.4	278.7	278.7	276.1	278.4	280.6	282.0	282.3	283.3
Government	298.0	299.6	294.5	297.5	293.7	295.7	302.3	303.4	302.5	301.7	304.6	304.1	304.4	304.9	308.6
Federal	64.1	66.0	66.2	66.4	66.6	66.5	67.1	67.3	67.2	66.6	66.6	65.9	65.5	65.5	65.3
State and local	233.9	233.6	228.3	231.1	227.1	229.2	235.2	236.1	235.3	235.1	238.0	238.2	238.9	239.4	243.3

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Type of Activity	Annual		1987							1988					
	1986	1987	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	242,053	224,282	22,336	23,213	19,712	20,220	19,110	14,497	13,693	18,002	18,643	18,969	14,805	17,875	
Nonagricultural placements	91,768	96,391	7,111	16,408	11,346	8,823	8,403	6,242	6,045	5,849	6,311	8,571	7,452	8,816	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	425,763	349,204	20,294	43,003	21,509	17,802	20,349	21,512	33,724	58,703	25,736	25,183	21,895	23,047	
Payments *($1,000)*	186,826	165,953	11,475	15,366	11,624	11,903	12,029	9,542	13,526	15,539	13,021	13,984	10,410	9,994	
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,694	16,116	16,440	16,280	16,200	16,160	16,040	16,090	16,090	15,770	15,830	15,610	15,430	15,560	15,570
	7.9	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.7	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.2	5.0
Baldwin	38,264	39,863	40,220	40,030	39,800	40,000	39,650	39,750	40,330	39,450	39,680	39,180	39,260	39,200	39,150
	8.9	7.6	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	7.8	7.5
Barbour	11,903	11,648	11,870	11,620	11,510	11,530	11,630	11,780	11,650	11,370	11,370	11,130	11,090	11,320	11,510
	9.5	8.0	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.3	6.7	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.1
Bibb	7,273	7,278	7,330	7,440	7,400	7,360	7,340	7,350	7,310	7,210	7,080	7,040	7,080	7,220	7,330
	13.3	11.1	8.9	10.3	9.7	10.8	9.3	10.5	12.8	14.0	10.5	9.7	9.2	8.5	8.4
Blount	16,682	17,620	17,740	17,580	17,650	17,670	17,500	17,540	17,810	17,620	17,710	17,490	17,480	17,550	17,550
	9.0	7.3	7.1	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.3	5.6	6.7	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.4	7.1	6.1
Bullock	3,971	3,801	3,910	3,980	3,920	3,820	3,870	3,880	3,900	3,780	3,680	3,690	3,670	3,720	3,960
	17.3	14.4	14.1	16.4	16.1	13.7	13.5	14.6	15.5	15.4	16.2	13.8	12.8	12.4	16.6
Butler	9,382	9,599	9,680	9,820	9,700	9,640	9,590	9,540	9,500	9,260	9,210	9,040	8,920	9,180	9,440
	11.7	10.6	10.1	12.2	12.2	10.6	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9	9.1	7.8	7.5
Calhoun	51,892	51,596	51,680	51,740	51,730	51,380	51,800	51,850	52,010	51,900	51,400	50,810	50,580	50,690	51,280
	9.6	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.0	7.4
Chambers	17,241	17,510	17,650	17,790	17,870	17,940	17,850	17,850	17,750	17,400	17,480	17,300	17,310	17,410	17,390
	8.6	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3
Cherokee	7,768	7,970	8,270	8,160	8,040	8,070	8,090	8,090	7,900	7,950	7,870	7,800	7,870	8,060	8,220
	13.5	8.7	8.3	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	9.2	7.5	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.8
Chilton	15,723	15,588	15,810	15,670	15,590	15,550	15,570	15,670	15,510	15,360	15,210	15,030	15,040	15,200	15,270
	10.6	9.5	8.3	9.4	8.7	7.9	7.1	8.9	9.3	9.8	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.5
Choctaw	7,481	7,003	7,130	7,150	7,200	7,050	7,090	7,070	6,960	7,060	6,920	6,820	7,010	6,960	7,080
	14.9	10.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.8	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.4
Clarke	11,363	11,461	11,430	11,500	11,430	11,440	11,680	11,800	11,780	11,680	11,560	11,350	11,260	11,250	11,290
	11.4	11.2	9.3	9.4	9.9	10.1	11.5	12.6	13.8	13.5	13.3	12.1	11.2	10.0	9.6
Clay	6,358	6,146	6,030	6,160	6,100	6,070	6,330	6,310	6,310	6,250	6,230	6,180	6,160	6,150	6,170
	15.0	8.9	9.2	8.6	7.5	6.4	6.0	5.7	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.1
Cleburne	5,719	5,431	5,380	5,400	5,310	5,300	5,330	5,330	5,350	5,430	5,310	5,330	5,360	5,500	5,470
	8.8	7.2	6.9	7.8	6.8	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.5
Coffee	17,625	17,960	18,350	18,210	18,290	18,250	18,190	18,230	17,950	17,610	17,610	17,590	17,570	17,810	17,850
	8.8	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.4
Colbert	24,628	23,872	24,040	23,930	23,870	23,750	23,680	23,550	23,760	23,430	23,470	22,990	22,670	22,850	22,910
	13.9	10.2	9.4	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.5	8.3	9.3	11.1	10.3	9.6	8.3	8.2	8.6
Conecuh	6,458	6,009	6,000	5,970	5,850	5,770	5,780	5,810	5,810	5,700	5,690	5,620	5,590	5,610	5,620
	16.0	16.0	16.2	14.9	13.4	12.6	12.0	12.9	12.1	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.3	10.0	9.7
Coosa	4,760	4,988	4,960	5,000	4,980	4,980	5,030	5,060	5,000	4,960	4,970	4,930	4,990	5,000	5,110
	8.0	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.5
Covington	17,224	17,413	17,570	17,740	17,470	17,390	17,750	17,690	17,680	17,460	17,440	17,170	17,000	17,180	17,230
	10.7	7.5	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.7	8.2	6.5	6.1	6.3
Crenshaw	6,187	6,538	6,730	6,670	6,620	6,610	6,670	6,660	6,570	6,470	6,430	6,330	6,300	6,370	6,370
	9.0	9.2	7.7	8.6	8.1	7.0	7.7	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.0	6.8
Cullman	31,390	31,713	32,240	32,220	32,110	31,910	31,810	31,820	31,890	31,410	31,100	30,830	30,600	30,940	31,100
	9.4	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.8	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.7
Dale	16,753	17,831	17,800	18,080	18,090	18,140	18,260	18,290	18,190	18,020	17,880	17,860	17,890	18,090	18,290
	10.1	7.5	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.1	8.1
Dallas	23,022	21,371	21,990	22,040	21,640	21,480	21,010	20,720	20,650	20,570	20,580	20,050	19,640	19,750	20,100
	15.9	14.6	15.8	16.2	15.6	15.0	13.7	13.0	12.5	13.8	13.9	12.9	11.7	11.3	11.4
DeKalb	28,748	29,014	29,630	29,780	29,600	29,290	29,190	29,250	29,250	28,780	28,770	28,360	28,510	29,010	29,370
	10.0	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.9	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9
Elmore	21,013	21,000	21,400	21,340	21,260	21,140	21,130	21,170	21,250	20,950	20,970	20,690	20,480	20,720	20,680
	6.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.8
Escambia	17,061	16,782	16,750	16,830	16,810	16,580	16,400	16,470	16,380	16,240	16,230	16,060	16,000	16,120	16,630
	11.5	10.4	9.7	9.4	9.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.4
Etowah	43,954	43,120	43,460	43,630	43,490	43,180	42,870	43,010	43,060	42,620	42,200	41,490	41,390	41,620	42,080
	13.0	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.9	9.4	8.6	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.1
Fayette	8,028	7,636	7,630	7,530	7,560	7,640	7,590	7,600	7,580	7,450	7,420	7,270	7,190	7,240	7,250
	13.8	10.6	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.2	8.9	10.7	10.3	9.1	8.3	8.0	7.5
Franklin	15,310	15,130	15,440	15,280	15,020	14,910	14,860	14,910	14,740	14,570	14,410	14,170	13,920	14,150	14,210
	13.6	10.1	9.1	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.9	10.1	11.4	13.8	11.4	10.6	8.7	8.8	9.1
Geneva	11,047	10,443	10,880	10,680	10,360	10,260	10,640	10,350	10,230	9,860	9,910	9,960	9,860	9,960	10,150
	8.5	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.3	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.0
Greene	3,733	3,743	3,780	3,840	3,840	3,770	3,710	3,730	3,680	3,720	3,790	3,560	3,510	3,610	3,660
	15.9	15.3	16.9	17.4	17.7	16.4	15.4	13.3	12.6	15.6	16.8	12.2	10.6	11.5	11.3
Hale	5,986	6,105	6,260	6,120	6,130	6,190	6,110	6,110	6,130	6,050	6,050	6,050	6,030	6,190	6,300
	10.7	8.2	9.4	7.8	6.9	7.9	7.0	7.3	8.7	10.1	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.3
Henry	6,631	6,766	6,930	6,890	6,810	6,810	6,820	6,840	6,740	6,390	6,450	6,330	6,380	6,480	6,380
	9.7	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.7	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1
Houston	39,734	40,014	40,260	40,500	40,400	40,590	40,530	40,690	40,920	40,520	40,230	39,980	39,870	40,150	40,630
	8.3	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.4
Jackson	20,968	20,929	21,030	20,800	20,950	20,880	21,400	21,420	21,470	21,480	21,230	20,780	20,530	20,800	21,190
	14.7	9.4	9.8	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.6	10.0	11.4	10.9	9.8	10.1	11.8
Jefferson	335,634	338,868	340,790	343,150	341,770	342,340	341,440	341,320	341,460	334,890	335,140	331,800	331,660	334,480	338,080
	7.7	6.6	6.2	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.6
Lamar	8,856	8,675	8,830	8,780	8,640	8,520	8,560	8,610	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,310	8,360	8,460	8,530
	8.9	6.9	6.7	7.9	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.8	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.9
Lauderdale	37,027	36,490	36,970	36,930	36,740	36,460	36,410	36,360	36,260	35,820	35,930	35,360	35,090	35,270	35,200
	11.6	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.9	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.9
Lawrence	12,632	11,918	12,140	12,140	11,830	11,770	11,740	11,850	11,700	11,860	11,640	11,320	11,140	11,330	11,520
	14.6	12.7	12.4	13.4	11.9	10.7	10.4	12.5	11.9	14.9	13.2	11.5	10.5	9.7	10.0

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987							1988					
	1988	1987	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Lee	38,124	38,259	38,330	37,980	37,770	37,820	38,550	39,180	38,770	38,110	37,780	37,200	37,310	37,550	37,480
	7.7	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.2
Limestone	29,806	30,096	29,780	29,720	29,750	30,510	30,760	30,970	30,200	29,900	30,030	29,810	30,040	30,270	30,360
	8.9	6.5	6.2	7.5	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	7.3	6.7	6.6	5.3	5.4	5.8
Lowndes	4,525	4,688	4,690	4,600	4,720	4,780	4,830	4,920	4,870	4,630	4,640	4,650	4,870	4,910	4,990
	15.8	19.3	23.5	24.4	22.9	21.3	20.3	18.6	17.8	19.2	19.0	17.8	14.2	14.1	14.5
Macon	10,693	10,563	10,660	10,830	10,740	10,590	10,540	10,560	10,490	10,390	10,330	10,240	10,180	10,480	10,470
	9.0	6.7	6.8	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.1	8.2	7.5	7.5	6.6	7.8	8.2
Madison	126,253	130,399	131,540	131,990	131,290	131,960	132,490	132,430	133,180	130,660	130,320	129,160	129,940	131,630	133,230
	7.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.2
Marengo	10,045	9,838	10,080	9,980	9,870	9,870	9,860	9,890	9,770	9,590	9,610	9,400	9,390	9,460	9,480
	11.1	8.4	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.5	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.7
Marion	16,083	15,548	15,720	15,760	15,730	15,520	15,540	15,500	15,570	15,890	15,760	15,270	15,220	15,000	15,370
	14.3	10.7	9.4	10.8	9.3	7.9	7.8	8.4	10.5	14.0	13.3	9.9	7.4	6.6	6.2
Marshall	37,011	37,288	37,560	37,930	37,460	37,430	37,610	37,530	37,790	37,700	37,260	37,100	37,160	37,730	37,940
	11.8	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.7	7.4	8.3	9.9	8.5	7.8	8.6	8.0	6.6
Mobile	172,880	172,319	176,100	175,770	174,230	174,240	172,860	171,200	171,760	168,910	168,720	167,530	165,810	167,320	167,720
	11.1	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.4	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.7	8.8	8.8	8.9
Monroe	9,649	9,708	9,790	9,620	9,720	9,660	9,720	9,750	9,710	9,600	9,610	9,460	9,370	9,510	9,590
	13.3	11.7	10.8	9.1	9.5	8.3	9.2	9.8	10.0	11.0	10.6	9.8	9.7	10.1	9.8
Montgomery	97,695	100,183	102,040	101,850	101,440	100,540	100,830	101,330	101,370	99,350	99,730	98,350	97,790	98,670	98,780
	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.4
Morgan	45,825	46,674	47,350	47,770	47,320	46,740	46,680	46,930	47,020	46,580	46,370	46,100	45,830	46,180	46,920
	10.0	8.5	7.8	8.8	8.2	7.3	7.2	8.6	7.5	8.8	8.0	7.8	6.9	6.8	6.9
Perry	5,444	5,363	5,460	5,470	5,420	5,360	5,330	5,290	5,320	5,170	5,040	4,960	4,910	4,980	5,060
	12.9	11.8	9.7	10.4	10.1	13.4	9.7	11.1	17.7	16.0	10.6	10.5	8.5	8.3	9.5
Pickens	7,558	7,268	7,340	7,330	7,320	7,250	7,200	7,150	7,160	7,120	7,060	6,960	7,010	7,110	7,110
	14.7	11.2	10.9	10.6	11.0	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.8	12.4	12.5	11.3	11.4	10.2	10.4
Pike	12,612	12,545	12,650	12,700	12,610	12,890	12,900	13,060	12,340	12,440	12,500	12,360	12,220	12,470	12,200
	8.6	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	6.7	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.2	6.2	6.3
Randolph	9,424	9,586	9,560	9,290	9,480	9,470	9,720	9,710	9,750	9,640	9,570	9,370	9,240	9,290	9,240
	9.2	6.4	6.4	8.3	7.3	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.7
Russell	22,641	22,475	22,770	22,430	22,430	22,430	22,350	22,540	23,110	21,990	22,080	21,740	21,670	21,780	21,620
	9.6	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.5	5.8	9.0	6.6	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.6	5.9
St. Clair	20,610	21,388	21,520	21,460	21,410	21,440	21,480	21,580	21,630	21,390	21,350	21,120	21,130	21,340	21,510
	8.4	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.7
Shelby	37,153	40,103	40,600	40,510	40,290	40,370	40,320	40,420	40,520	39,800	39,670	39,200	39,460	39,810	40,310
	6.8	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7
Sumter	6,243	5,919	5,880	6,010	5,990	6,010	6,140	6,040	5,900	5,730	5,820	5,630	5,640	5,630	5,680
	21.0	12.6	13.2	13.7	13.2	10.5	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.4	10.1	9.4	7.9	11.1
Talladega	32,143	32,228	32,710	32,530	32,320	32,100	32,190	32,230	32,200	31,970	31,770	31,370	31,320	31,690	32,020
	12.4	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.3	9.7
Tallapoosa	19,101	18,992	19,470	19,150	19,120	19,010	19,030	19,070	19,140	18,760	18,950	18,520	18,450	18,600	18,930
	8.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.8	5.5	6.4
Tuscaloosa	68,450	69,623	68,720	68,500	69,480	70,220	70,570	70,850	70,970	69,760	69,720	69,140	68,780	68,870	67,720
	7.7	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.5
Walker	30,633	28,983	29,220	28,970	28,920	28,970	28,910	29,070	29,000	28,720	28,620	28,130	27,930	27,880	28,210
	15.2	11.0	10.9	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.5	10.1	9.6	11.0	10.6	9.7	8.6	7.7	7.9
Washington	5,594	5,719	5,890	5,820	5,780	5,770	5,860	5,870	5,910	5,870	5,860	5,810	5,910	5,990	6,090
	19.4	13.4	12.1	11.2	10.8	10.2	11.1	10.6	10.8	11.3	10.9	10.1	10.1	9.6	10.2
Wilcox	4,402	4,407	4,470	4,540	4,480	4,450	4,400	4,380	4,330	4,270	4,270	4,210	4,200	4,150	4,220
	16.8	12.6	12.8	13.6	14.3	13.2	11.7	11.0	11.1	12.9	12.1	12.2	13.1	10.2	10.5
Winston	10,288	9,883	10,120	10,160	10,210	9,940	10,060	9,900	9,860	9,950	9,940	9,790	9,730	9,690	9,840
	21.1	13.9	12.0	11.8	11.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	11.6	13.9	16.5	13.4	10.4	9.4	9.2
TRADE															
Foreign															
Imports, Total (C.I.F.)[5]															
Value ($1,000)		1,031,400	84,300	88,500	107,500	87,600	83,000	61,900	61,000	73,100	72,200	85,400	81,100	90,600	79,800
Exports, Total (F.A.S)[6]															
Value ($1,000)		1,849,400	167,000	149,200	149,700	156,500	163,600	177,900	157,600	149,000	174,800	209,900	191,400	203,000	176,500
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[7]															
(1,000 tons)	38,701	29,363	2,326	2,188	2,255	2,684	2,314	2,688	2,848	2,567	2,508	2,507	2,603	2,351	
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes															
(1,000,000 kwh)	26,789	28,038	2,655	3,013	3,283	2,644	1,899	1,834	2,141	2,669	2,339	2,162	1,914	2,039	
Gasoline sales[8] (1,000 gallons)	2,012,114	2,084,218	185,757	189,551	174,105	172,130	177,631	164,809	183,724	155,061	154,506	173,622	169,798	178,199	
New passenger car registrations[9] (number)	159,481	140,070	12,356	13,117	14,086	13,206	10,298	9,906	11,545	10,042	10,374	11,805	11,408	12,351	11,654
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] ($1,000,000)															
Food	3,953	4,093	353	364	348	344	338	317	348	327	310	333	342	319	331
General merchandise	2,739	2,862	225	217	231	222	238	275	403	182	187	251	253	246	242
Apparel	793	853	64	61	73	69	72	79	123	51	54	85	71	67	68
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	920	975	82	81	82	80	79	83	118	70	72	85	79	78	85
Automotive	3,960	4,016	379	379	395	352	319	279	314	287	331	384	377	397	393
Gasoline service stations	267	286	26	26	25	24	24	23	24	21	21	24	25	25	25
Lumber and building materials	1,518	1,676	156	157	150	149	151	132	124	94	115	150	156	165	159
Hardware and farm implements	218	228	19	20	20	20	21	18	21	15	16	20	22	21	20
Eating places	1,569	1,714	147	152	153	143	148	138	150	130	132	153	154	152	156
Drug stores	384	391	31	31	31	31	32	30	46	35	34	32	34	36	41
All other retail	1,925	2,052	162	160	161	162	174	181	266	161	166	181	168	169	164
Total sales by retail concerns	18,246	19,146	1,645	1,649	1,668	1,595	1,596	1,556	1,936	1,374	1,437	1,696	1,681	1,675	1,685
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	2,568	2,715	236	237	233	243	239	222	233	195	208	239	238	252	259
Total all sales at retail	20,814	21,861	1,881	1,886	1,901	1,839	1,835	1,778	2,168	1,569	1,645	1,936	1,920	1,928	1,944

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987							1988					
	1986	1987	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
TRADE CONTINUED:															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[10] ($1,000)															
MSAs															
Anniston	594,215	602,104	51,089	52,226	53,152	51,167	50,166	49,723	57,875	42,944	42,673	51,819	53,544	53,853	53,266
Birmingham	5,671,260	5,795,007	500,182	497,785	503,461	491,994	479,112	464,841	559,641	416,948	449,553	500,849	497,789	500,992	525,824
Decatur	629,019	649,739	55,841	54,507	58,867	54,594	55,387	52,507	62,875	44,620	48,589	57,046	60,094	57,656	58,430
Dothan	686,890	694,541	60,353	60,942	60,140	57,215	56,880	54,771	67,456	47,194	49,485	61,700	58,938	59,843	59,016
Florence	685,562	718,486	60,993	61,909	62,631	59,838	59,794	59,695	73,794	47,759	53,509	66,039	64,584	65,032	63,847
Gadsden	497,223	524,759	45,146	46,691	45,439	43,397	45,088	42,610	51,727	38,573	39,156	48,567	47,291	46,253	48,815
Huntsville	1,242,238	1,302,075	111,270	111,783	114,053	108,771	109,267	107,131	126,172	91,589	100,462	116,797	119,016	117,147	112,257
Mobile	2,283,409	2,311,528	200,958	205,472	200,817	190,664	193,038	179,712	216,680	168,349	167,223	197,132	201,549	191,580	182,059
Montgomery	1,645,712	1,719,237	149,370	148,476	146,210	142,887	140,503	134,879	171,049	120,663	126,414	151,071	148,838	157,415	154,807
Tuscaloosa	717,147	739,379	62,423	61,903	67,215	64,032	63,610	58,347	72,884	52,907	56,923	63,711	63,731	64,551	65,851
Counties															
Autauga	114,319	122,269	11,117	11,046	11,109	10,201	10,429	9,086	10,368	8,502	8,943	10,647	11,483	11,200	11,348
Baldwin	368,427	373,935	34,916	37,637	34,274	30,194	30,003	26,521	30,563	25,019	26,456	31,044	34,016	33,265	35,740
Barbour	82,125	84,816	7,221	7,211	7,069	6,944	7,091	7,645	8,308	6,060	6,087	7,021	7,078	6,937	7,760
Bibb	49,910	51,657	4,492	4,391	4,542	4,016	4,399	4,405	4,902	3,659	3,528	4,231	4,367	4,361	4,333
Blount	101,329	110,414	9,606	9,994	9,526	9,169	9,516	9,066	10,018	7,779	7,823	9,498	9,883	10,082	9,382
Bullock	25,847	25,262	1,970	2,021	2,318	1,985	2,138	2,009	2,254	2,204	1,952	2,168	1,892	1,763	1,812
Butler	63,879	62,691	5,409	5,562	5,449	4,968	5,221	4,713	5,654	4,472	4,829	5,315	5,405	5,174	5,308
Calhoun	594,215	602,104	51,089	52,226	53,152	51,167	50,166	49,723	57,875	42,944	42,673	51,819	53,544	53,853	53,266
Chambers	116,896	125,635	11,010	11,254	11,191	10,575	11,155	10,139	11,307	9,614	9,061	10,716	10,511	11,388	10,852
Cherokee	50,392	51,230	4,548	4,516	4,123	4,890	4,120	4,001	4,506	3,655	4,127	5,054	4,656	4,872	5,069
Chilton	117,577	122,607	11,053	10,079	10,709	9,783	10,137	10,062	11,236	8,974	9,498	11,428	11,670	11,411	12,164
Choctaw	36,495	38,333	3,189	3,320	3,231	3,084	3,291	2,853	3,583	2,949	2,828	3,051	2,949	2,848	2,945
Clarke	106,904	104,604	9,330	9,280	8,927	8,772	8,999	8,058	9,846	7,432	7,479	8,905	8,725	8,008	8,191
Clay	30,626	31,968	2,938	2,949	2,945	2,543	2,673	2,647	2,711	2,122	2,497	2,725	2,714	2,927	2,806
Cleburne	24,013	26,922	2,593	2,343	2,677	2,315	2,358	2,070	2,209	1,844	2,133	2,297	2,359	2,359	2,528
Coffee	207,873	211,084	17,375	18,640	19,044	17,069	16,833	16,723	18,948	14,412	14,918	18,155	19,487	17,221	16,858
Colbert	265,879	293,755	26,045	25,632	25,915	25,996	25,108	24,502	26,834	19,322	21,733	27,553	26,937	26,783	26,741
Conecuh	33,825	32,473	2,727	2,770	2,804	2,570	2,580	2,505	2,691	2,315	2,112	2,458	2,546	2,232	2,222
Coosa	10,108	12,707	1,141	1,286	1,032	1,088	1,271	1,031	1,034	766	1,111	1,094	1,065	1,103	1,147
Covington	141,098	142,927	12,199	12,579	12,224	12,298	12,214	10,823	13,113	9,780	10,358	12,383	12,163	12,011	11,498
Crenshaw	38,643	40,374	3,778	3,521	3,872	3,390	3,232	3,152	3,604	2,983	2,882	3,473	3,243	3,238	3,631
Cullman	266,551	269,225	23,860	23,720	24,068	20,872	22,475	21,081	24,229	17,065	20,378	24,426	24,652	24,875	24,054
Dale	118,237	121,069	10,607	10,359	10,604	9,430	10,062	9,847	11,119	8,399	9,145	10,043	10,911	10,417	9,875
Dallas	211,690	219,411	19,030	18,966	19,569	18,115	18,470	17,891	20,643	14,812	15,591	18,263	18,537	19,266	19,224
DeKalb	200,558	212,050	19,239	19,312	19,017	17,710	18,251	17,567	19,283	15,695	16,123	19,025	19,530	19,544	20,249
Elmore	110,904	111,792	9,955	10,269	9,727	9,220	9,424	8,421	10,197	8,084	8,635	9,954	10,374	10,956	10,867
Escambia	140,786	136,451	11,857	11,842	11,957	11,309	11,194	10,798	12,501	9,457	9,820	11,836	11,677	12,088	11,876
Etowah	497,225	524,759	45,146	46,691	45,439	43,397	45,088	42,610	51,727	38,573	39,156	48,567	47,291	46,253	48,815
Fayette	69,143	66,589	5,589	5,450	5,553	5,964	4,956	5,343	6,844	4,246	4,808	5,685	5,943	5,523	4,924
Franklin	101,756	108,599	9,673	9,267	9,555	9,322	9,208	8,723	10,370	7,324	7,751	9,657	9,876	10,207	10,314
Geneva	141,556	131,400	11,715	11,234	11,127	11,142	9,969	10,402	10,884	9,206	8,394	10,431	10,261	9,918	9,759
Greene	18,569	18,720	1,617	1,636	1,750	1,582	1,360	1,420	1,470	1,333	1,426	1,567	1,704	1,612	1,534
Hale	32,720	30,315	2,852	2,791	2,833	2,525	2,133	2,162	2,461	2,126	1,998	2,449	2,400	2,398	2,529
Henry	38,200	41,333	3,433	3,439	3,911	3,476	3,572	3,026	3,710	2,908	2,958	3,400	3,684	3,483	3,427
Houston	568,657	573,472	49,746	50,583	49,536	47,785	46,818	44,924	56,337	38,795	40,340	51,657	48,027	49,426	49,141
Jackson	156,051	166,025	14,335	14,632	14,454	13,819	13,826	12,693	15,108	10,691	12,097	14,772	15,526	15,086	20,575
Jefferson	4,759,044	4,820,306	414,614	411,191	416,365	409,529	394,139	385,909	473,403	343,292	373,522	413,322	409,475	411,896	437,827
Lamar	38,627	37,101	3,101	3,558	3,204	3,188	3,587	2,913	3,070	2,456	2,460	2,893	2,936	2,801	3,011
Lauderdale	419,683	424,731	34,948	36,277	36,716	33,842	34,686	35,193	46,960	28,437	31,776	38,486	37,647	38,249	37,106
Lawrence	61,902	65,211	5,445	5,501	5,590	5,041	5,875	5,662	6,959	4,690	4,513	5,693	5,730	5,801	5,824
Lee	389,424	403,061	34,477	34,303	33,858	36,160	35,001	33,734	38,725	31,513	29,238	34,766	36,312	35,511	34,635
Limestone	186,763	195,875	17,124	17,312	17,819	16,112	16,180	15,323	18,245	17,071	14,500	17,216	17,242	18,090	16,907
Lowndes	22,608	21,658	1,996	1,826	1,973	1,893	1,533	1,588	2,161	1,400	1,651	1,891	1,844	1,859	1,876
Macon	49,138	53,657	4,736	4,627	5,044	4,774	4,072	3,777	4,625	4,140	4,134	4,484	3,779	4,414	4,136
Madison	1,242,238	1,302,075	111,270	111,783	114,053	108,771	109,267	107,131	126,172	91,589	100,462	116,797	119,016	117,147	112,257
Marengo	78,482	81,055	6,736	6,913	6,888	6,360	7,114	6,392	7,782	5,586	6,085	7,074	6,849	6,447	6,638
Marion	109,604	110,875	9,715	9,311	9,182	9,119	9,392	9,080	10,439	7,785	8,463	9,926	9,948	9,812	9,706
Marshall	413,348	427,624	37,006	37,110	37,698	35,517	36,117	35,574	39,472	28,638	32,225	38,008	39,474	38,600	38,287
Mobile	1,914,922	1,937,593	166,042	167,835	166,543	160,470	163,035	153,191	186,117	143,330	140,767	166,088	167,533	158,315	146,319
Monroe	76,622	73,167	6,253	6,646	6,391	6,033	5,921	5,918	7,189	5,284	5,415	6,368	6,867	6,588	6,904
Montgomery	1,420,492	1,485,176	128,298	127,161	125,374	123,466	120,650	117,372	150,484	104,077	108,836	130,470	126,981	135,259	132,592
Morgan	567,117	584,528	50,396	49,006	53,277	49,553	49,512	46,845	55,916	39,930	44,076	51,353	54,364	51,855	52,606
Perry	24,819	23,734	1,946	2,157	1,984	2,038	1,887	1,734	2,040	1,594	1,755	2,031	1,884	1,769	1,924
Pickens	44,711	42,339	3,792	4,003	3,696	3,421	3,525	2,992	3,658	2,679	3,067	3,605	3,555	3,651	3,565
Pike	109,036	115,047	9,617	9,710	9,973	9,907	9,931	9,252	11,003	8,765	8,335	10,140	10,202	9,570	10,211
Randolph	58,587	59,780	4,764	4,807	4,729	5,071	5,233	4,712	5,711	4,955	4,793	5,259	5,008	5,086	4,860
Russell	128,144	131,624	10,990	11,526	11,388	11,541	10,869	10,452	12,769	9,087	9,460	11,531	11,600	11,392	11,462
St. Clair	150,423	151,115	13,577	15,043	14,297	12,712	12,192	11,594	12,950	10,797	11,767	13,084	13,001	13,247	12,413
Shelby	314,788	349,393	30,988	30,389	29,999	30,381	31,860	28,954	29,768	27,794	27,747	31,909	31,355	32,588	33,010
Sumter	31,053	32,578	2,723	2,674	2,680	2,549	2,941	2,688	3,077	2,329	2,124	2,732	2,731	2,544	2,674
Talladega	275,222	299,349	25,566	27,917	25,803	24,395	25,187	22,971	28,413	21,722	22,157	27,604	28,348	29,867	27,983
Tallapoosa	147,115	152,992	14,275	13,295	13,448	11,887	12,548	11,981	13,489	10,852	11,621	13,263	13,507	12,749	13,689
Tuscaloosa	717,107	739,379	62,423	61,903	67,215	64,032	63,610	58,347	72,884	52,907	56,923	63,711	63,731	64,551	65,851
Walker	344,683	363,779	31,397	31,168	33,274	30,203	31,405	29,318	33,502	27,286	28,694	33,036	34,075	33,179	33,192
Washington	20,902	22,267	2,202	2,026	2,109	1,919	1,812	1,867	1,549	1,640	1,714	2,045	1,808	1,699	2,172
Wilcox	25,124	23,219	1,988	1,918	1,866	1,842	1,893	1,661	2,095	1,674	1,440	1,769	1,725	1,598	1,588
Winston	83,769	92,377	8,204	9,241	7,845	7,537	7,868	7,451	7,941	6,637	6,409	7,991	8,741	8,302	8,794
Statewide[10]	1,334,557	1,839,186	152,090	149,060	155,408	160,804	166,729	177,518	251,160	143,189	146,932	188,531	165,373	179,192	181,408

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge/DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[5]CIF=costs, insurance, and freight.

[6]FAS=free alongside ship.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[10]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law.

Total sales figures include taxable sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the Census of Retail Trade. Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. ***Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters.*** Retail sales historical data prior to 1984 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.

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